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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7 and 20-25 without prejudice and amend Claim 26 as follows:

1-25 (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) An ~~The~~ isolated or purified peptide ~~of Claim 7~~ comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein isolated is defined as separated from the remainder of the coexisting materials in the hypothalamus gland and purified is defined as permitting accurate amino acid sequence determination.